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AND LETTER. ALSO AMEND CLAIM 16 to
DEPEND ON CLAIM 1.

PATENT

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In Re Application of:

Paul Edward Arch
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U.S. Serial No 10/763,986

Filed: January 23, 2004

Priority Date: January 27, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 9256 USA-NONP

Title: FOAMABLE INTERPOLYMER RESIN PARTICLES
CONTAINING LIMONENE AS A BLOWING AGENT

LETTER

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March 2, 2005

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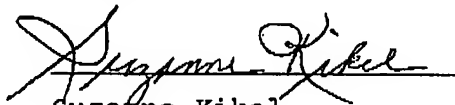
Applicant spoke with Examiner Zemel on March 2, 2005
with regard to two formal matters in the above application.

The first formal matter relates to the priority date.
Accordingly, Applicant is attaching a copy of the original
filing receipt, which indicates that the applicant claims
benefit of 60/442,761 dated January 27, 2003. Applicant
requests that this priority information be inserted in the
patent application by Examiner amendment.

The second formal matter involves claim 16. Applicant requests that claim 16 be amended by the Examiner to depend on claim 1. That is, that claim 16, second line, be amended to read "particles of claim 1".

The Examiner has asked that I fax a copy of the original filing receipt to her. Accordingly, Applicant is faxing both this document and the copy of the filing receipt to Examiner Zemel at Fax No. 571-273-0577.

Respectfully submitted,



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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/442,761 01/27/2003

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 04/28/2004

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Title

Foamable interpolymer resin particles containing limonene as a blowing aid

Preliminary Class

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